



Florida Department of Health in Pasco County Dietetic Internship

Program Description

The Florida Department of Health in Pasco County Dietetic Internship, headquartered in New Port Richey, Florida provides comprehensive supervised practice experiences in dietetics. The internship program accepts up to 18 interns for the WIC Track with intern placement in four regional areas in Florida to include Duval County, Miami-Dade County, Palm Beach County, and Pasco County. The program accepts up to 3 interns for the PAL Track with supervised practice experiences to be completed in the State of Florida.

The internship program begins in August and ends in 9 months for full time status and 14 months at part time status. Upon completion of all program requirements, graduates are eligible to receive a verification statement and take the Registration Examination for Dietitians administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration. Graduates of the program are also eligible to apply for State of Florida licensure as a dietitian/nutritionist.

For interns who wish to participate, up to 9 graduate degree credits or an online MS degree in Nutrition and Dietetics are provided through the University of North Florida (UNF). Interns must be enrolled in UNF to receive graduate degree credit.

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